

gress the necessity of congressional recognition.

Trusting that this matter will receive your favorable consideration, I have the honor to be

Your obedient servant,
H. M. GARWOOD.

By Senator Cofer:

Howe, Grayson County, Texas,
July 21, 1910.

The Hons. John Marshall, R. E. Cofer,
J. R. Elliott and J. S. Aston, Austin,
Texas.

Gentlemen: We the undersigned citizens of Howe and vicinity do hereby respectfully urge that you do not favor a repeal of the present insurance law, against which it appears Governor Campbell is directing his energy.

We respectfully suggest that the law be cured as quickly as possible of its defects, and that the Fire Rating Board be given powers with reference to insurance companies doing business in Texas, equal to those of the Railroad Commission, with reference to railway lines. We believe that an arrangement could be made between the Rating Board and insurance companies, under which a compromise or an emergency rate could be adopted until the board and companies have had sufficient time to agree on permanent rates. Reliable fire insurance is just as important to the welfare of our citizens as railway transportation, and we believe that the companies should be subject to the same control in order that fair and equitable rates may be enforced. The present law was doubtless railroaded through too hurriedly and contains many defects. There are very few laws, however, that have not been amended in some way.

Thanking you in advance for your best efforts in direction indicated.

Numerously signed.

FOURTH DAY.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas,

Wednesday, July 27, 1910.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment, Lieutenant Governor A. B. Davidson presiding.

Roll call, a quorum being present, the following Senators answering to their names:

Adams.
Alexander.
Brachfield.
Bryan.
Cofer.
Greer.
Holsey.
Hudspeth.
Kellie.
Mayfield.
Meachum.
Murray.
Paulus.

Peeler.
Perkins.
Real.
Senter.
Stokes.
Terrell of Bowie.
Terrell of McLennan.
Veale.
Ward.
Watson.
Weinert.
Willacy.

Absent.

Harper.
Hume.

Sturgeon.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. H. M. Sears.

Pending the reading of the Journal of yesterday, on motion of Senator Cofer, the same was dispensed with.

SIMPLE RESOLUTION.

Senator Cofer offered the following resolution:

Whereas, Hon. C. V. Terrell of Wise county, Texas, was on the twenty-third of July, 1910, at a special election elected to the position of Senator in the Thirty-first District to succeed the Hon. J. P. Hayter, resigned, and in said special election the said Hon. C. V. Terrell had no opposition and received all the votes cast in said election, and it is a matter of public notoriety from the newspaper reports and the undoubted unofficial returns of said election that he is elected to said position beyond a doubt; and

Whereas, Said Hon. C. V. Terrell is now within the Capitol and desires to be sworn in; and

Whereas, The Senate is the sole judge under the Constitution of the election of its members; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, That notice be taken of the election of said Hon. C. V. Terrell as Senator aforesaid, and that he now be immediately sworn in as such.

Senator Cofer moved that the above resolution be adopted.

Senator Veale moved, as a substitute, that further consideration of the resolution be postponed until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

The substitute motion was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—14.

Adams.	Paulus.
Alexander.	Perkins.
Greer.	Senter.
Holsey.	Terrell of Bowie.
Hudspeth.	Terrell of McLennan.
Kellie.	Veale.
Murray.	Watson.

Nays—11.

Brachfield.	Real.
Bryan.	Stokes.
Cofer.	Ward.
Mayfield.	Weinert.
Meachum.	Willacy.
Peeler.	

Absent.

Harper.	Sturgeon.
Hume.	

FIRST HOUSE MESSAGE.

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Austin, Texas, July 27, 1910.

Hon. A. B. Davidson, President of the
Senate

Sir: I am directed by the House to
inform the Senate that the House has
passed

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2,
Inviting Governor Sanders to address
the Legislature.

Respectfully,

BOB BARKER,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

SIMPLE RESOLUTION.

By Senator Hudspeth:

Resolved, That the Superintendent of
Public Buildings and Grounds be in-
structed to place a sufficient number of
electric fans in the Senate Chamber to
keep the members cool, said expense to
be paid for out of the contingent ex-
pense fund of the Legislature; and be
it further

Resolved, That he be instructed to
maintain sufficient lights to light up the
Senate Hall and committee rooms for
the benefit of members, stenographers
and committee clerks. And that the
Sergeant-at-Arms be instructed to de-
liver a copy of this resolution to said
Superintendent of Public Buildings and
Grounds forthwith.

Senator Mayfield offered the follow-
ing amendment to the resolution:

Amend the resolution by adding:
"Provided, that no Senator have no more
than two fans."

Senator Holsey moved to table both
the resolution and the amendment.

Pending discussion,

On motion of Senator Murray further
action on the resolution was postponed
until tomorrow morning.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE REPORT.

By Senator Murray:

Austin, Texas, July 27, 1910.

Hon. A. B. Davidson, President of the
Senate.

Sir: We, your committee appointed
to investigate the matter of employes,
beg leave to report that we have made
as thorough investigation as is possi-
ble under conditions to do, and after
mature reflection we beg leave to report
back to the Senate the following facts
and recommendations, to wit:

1. We find that only three of the
stenographers have their own machines
here for use. Several of the others have
already been supplied with machines by
the Sergeant-at-Arms, who rented same
(as he considered) under instructions
of the President Pro Tem. of the Sen-
ate.

2. From the best information that
we can obtain it is our opinion that
there is only one among all the steno-
graphers who would likely be able to
take the dictations of anything like a
rapid speaker. This is a young man
who does not claim to be a court steno-
grapher, but who from all the informa-
tion that we are able to obtain we
conclude is qualified to act as a court
stenographer, and while we realize the
importance of having at least one first-
class stenographer able to do any and
all kinds of work, we feel warranted in
recommending to the Senate that for
the present at least they take no action
relative to the employment of an ex-
perienced court stenographer, believing,
as we do, that the young man spoken
of will prove competent for the present.

3. We are reliably informed that
Miss Bonna Whitaker is not a steno-
grapher or typewriter; therefore, we
recommend that she be assigned by the
Senate as an assistant in the enrolling
and engrossing rooms, and that the Sen-
ate elect in her stead as a stenographer
Miss Jennie Daugherty. In our opinion

this will furnish all the employees necessary to transact the business of the Senate under any conditions that may arise.

All of which is respectfully submitted,
MURRAY,
WILLACY,
BRACHFIELD.

The committee report was read and adopted.

SIMPLE RESOLUTION.

By Senator Alexander:

Resolved, That 600 copies of the Senate Journal be printed each day, 150 of which shall be for the use of the House of Representatives, and shall be delivered to the Sergeant-at-Arms of that body by the printers, one copy to the Governor and one to each of the heads of departments, and the remainder to be prorated among the members of the Senate.

The resolution was read and adopted.

EXECUTIVE MESSAGE.

Executive Office,
State of Texas.

Austin, Texas, July 27, 1910.

To the Senate:

The advice and consent of the Senate is respectfully requested to the following appointments made since the adjournment of the last session of the Legislature:

Judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals—Felix J. McCord of Smith county.

Attorney General—Jewel P. Lightfoot of Camp county.

Financial Agent of the Texas State Penitentiaries—A. M. Barton of Anderson county.

Assistant Attorney General—John A. Mobley of Henderson county.

Commissioner of Pensions—E. A. Bolmes of Harris county.

Members of the State Fire Rating Board—Harry L. Wright of Anderson county and Robert M. Hamby of Travis county.

Members of the Commission to Codify the Laws—H. G. Robertson of Jefferson county, Jas. G. Dudley of Lamar county and R. B. Minor of Bexar county.

Commissioner of Labor and Statistics—Jos. S. Myers of Tarrant county.

State Mining Inspector—S. J. Taylor of Milam county.

Members of the State Mining Board—W. C. Silliman of Bexar county, T. H. Lipps of Wise county, W. M. Wells of Milam county, A. Johnson of Palo Pinto county, G. I. King of Houston county, John Lloyd of Erath county and Frederick C. Von Rosenberg of Travis county.

Members of Board of Nurse Examiners—Mrs. L. M. Beaty of Tarrant county, Miss Laura P. Young of Travis county, Miss C. L. Shackford of Galveston county, Miss Maud Mueller of Bexar county and Miss Mattie Rutledge of Dallas county.

Members of the Texas State Board of Pharmacy—W. H. Robert, Jr., of Grayson county, Bruce Vredenburg of Jefferson county, Tom J. Snell of Delta county, W. F. Robertson of Gonzales county and John A. Weeks of Runnels county.

Members of the Board of Dental Examiners—R. D. Griffith of Lamar county, Sam G. Duff of Hunt county and C. M. McCauley of Taylor county.

Members of the Board of Trustees of the State Institution for the Training of Juveniles—A. C. Prendergast of McLennan county, Fred P. Hamill of Bell county, Thos. Bell of McCulloch county, Mrs. J. A. Jackson of Travis county and Mrs. G. H. Boynton of Hamilton county.

Members of the Texas State Board of Health—H. W. Cummings of Robertson county, J. E. Gilcreest of Cooke county, J. W. Burns of De Witt county, J. W. O'Farrell of Fort Bend county, Thos. F. Burnett of Baylor county and Boyd Cornick of Tom Green county.

Members of the Board of Managers of the Deaf and Dumb Asylum, Colored—J. A. Fernandez of Travis county and Chas. L. Stevenson of Travis county.

Superintendent of the Confederate Home—R. M. Wynne of Tarrant county.

Member of Board of Trustees of Confederate Home—W. J. Stelfox of Travis county.

Member of Board of Trustees of State Asylum for the Blind—Jud S. James of Travis county.

Member of Board of Directors of the A. and M. College—James Craven of Harris county.

Member of Board of Regents of the State University—W. A. Johnson of Hall county.

Judge of the District Court of the

Twenty-fourth Judicial District of Texas—John M. Green of DeWitt county.

Judge of the District Court of the Tenth Judicial District of Texas—Clay S. Briggs of Galveston county.

Judge of the Criminal District Court of Harris and Galveston counties—C. W. Robinson of Harris county.

District Attorney of the Twenty-fourth Judicial District of Texas—Guy Mitchell of Jackson county.

Very respectfully,

T. M. CAMPBELL,
Governor of Texas.

PRIVILEGES OF FLOOR GRANTED.

Senator Hudspeth here moved that ex-Lieutenant Governor Browning be accorded the privileges of the floor of the Senate while in session.

The motion was unanimously adopted.

TIME FOR EXECUTIVE SESSION CHANGED.

Senator Murray here moved that the Senate rescind its action on yesterday, which designated the hour of 11 o'clock today for the purpose of acting on the appointment by the Governor, and that tomorrow at 11 o'clock be designated as the time for said executive session.

Senator Brachfield moved, as a substitute, that the time for the executive session be changed from 11 o'clock today until 12 o'clock today.

The substitute motion was adopted.

IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE SENATE.

Here the Chair announced that the Senate would proceed to resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, in accordance with the motion adopted on yesterday.

Senator Alexander was called to the chair.

IN THE SENATE.

At 11:45 o'clock, and after the conclusion of the meeting of the Senate as a Committee of the Whole, the Senate resolved itself into a session of the Senate with Lieutenant Governor Davidson presiding.

PRIVILEGES OF THE FLOOR.

Senator Terrell of Bowie moved that Senators-elect Terrell of Wise county,

representing District No. 31; Kauffman of Galveston county, representing District No. 17; and Ratliff of Hopkins county, representing District No. 2, be allowed the privileges of the floor until such time as they shall be sworn in as duly elected members.

The motion was unanimously adopted.

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

Here the Chair (Lieutenant Governor Davidson) announced that the hour 12 o'clock noon had arrived, which time had been designated for the Senate to sit in executive session. The Senate Chamber was cleared of all those not entitled to remain.

IN THE SENATE.

ADJOURNMENT.

On motion of Senator Kellie, the Senate, at 7 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

FIFTH DAY.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas

Thursday, July 28, 1910.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment, Lieutenant Governor A. B. Davidson presiding.

Roll call, a quorum being present, the following Senators answering to their names:

Adams.	Paulus.
Alexander.	Peeler.
Brachfield.	Perkins.
Bryan.	Real.
Cofer.	Senter.
Greer.	Stokes.
Harper.	Sturgeon.
Holsey.	Terrell of Bowie.
Hudspeth.	Terrell of McLennan.
Hume.	Veale.
Kellie.	Ward.
Mayfield.	Watson.
Meachum.	Weinert.
Murray.	Willacy.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. H. M. Sears.

Pending the reading of the Journal of yesterday, on motion of Senator Weinert, the same was dispensed with.

Morning call concluded.